



DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Course Name: **WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course.**

Course Code: **04-01 RADOPS**      Date: **June 5, 11, 12, 13 2004 (4 days)**

Location: **Emergency Services Training and Operations Center (ETOC)  
3359 Broadway Ave. • Cheektowaga, NY 14227**

Time: **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

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Course Description: This course provides the participant with an overview of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) with an emphasis on radiological/nuclear materials. The course will include both classroom instruction and scenario-based, hands-on, performance oriented practical exercises. The course will focus on:

- Fundamentals of Radiation and protective strategies
- Survey instrumentation and techniques for accurately identifying the type of radiation and potential human hazards.
- Health, medical and psychological effects of incidents involving radiological/nuclear material.
- Proper selection, donning & doffing of personal protective equipment (PIPE)
- Radiological Decontamination
- Considerations for managing large-scale radiological/nuclear incidents
- Radiological dispersal devices (RDD)
- Tactical considerations for response to incidents involving radiological/nuclear materials.

Target Audience: HazMat • SWAT • EOD / Bomb Squad • EMS • Fire Services

Prerequisite: Candidates must be physically capable of participating in practical exercises involving the use of PPE including Respiratory Protection.

Course Length: 24 hours

Certificate: DHS ODP / DOE Bechtel, Nevada

Cost: All training and course materials are *free*.

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\*To Register: Please complete the online **Registration Form** available at <http://www.erie.gov> under the "Recent Updates" section. Print and fax completed forms to 716-858-7937, attn: ODP Training. If you have any questions, please direct them to the email address listed below.

**\*MUST REGISTER BY 5/14/2004\***